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SUBJ: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REF: A) STATE 202267 B) SAN SALVADOR 1628

1. IN ABSENCE PROMISED DRAFT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR AMBASSADOR,
I WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE IDEAS FOR DEPARTMENT'S USE IN
ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.

2. BASICALLY DRAFT OBJECTIVES OF USG AS LISTED IN PARM FOR
EL SALVADOR (REF B) WOULD APPLY.

3. FOLLOWING IS MY CONTRIBUTION MORE OR LESS IN ORDER OF
PRIORITY, AND INCLUDING MATTERS UNIQUE TO OR EXCEPTIONALLY
IMPORTANT TO US RELATIONS WITH EL SALVADOR.

(A) REDUCTION POPULATION GROWTH RATE THROUGH EFFECTIVE
US ASSISTANCE TO FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS, RECOGNIZING AT SAME
TIME ROLE OF EMIGRATION TO US AND ELSEWHERE, LEGAL AND ILLEGAL,
IN REDUCING POPULATION GROWTH RATE AND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE
ENCOURAGING MANAGED EMIGRATION.

(B) IMPROVED OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH CHANGED
GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND POLICE, PRISON, AND JUDICIAL REFORM
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(OF PRIME IMPORTANCE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH EL SALVADOR,
ALTERNATIVE OBJECTIVE BEING EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF REDUCTION
OF US ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND OTHER RELATIONS IN FACE
DETERIORATING OR UNIMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION).

(C) EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF REDUCED US MILITARY PRESENCE
AND PROGRAMS IN PURSUIT OF US POLICY AND IN FACE OF SALVADORAN

RENUNCIATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WITH LIKELIHOOD OF SALVADORAN MOVES TOWARD REVERSAL OF ITS RENUNCIATION AT SOME FUTURE POINT.

(D) EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, DIRECTED BOTH TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE POOR IN THE RURAL AREA AND PROVISION OF JOBS WITH INCREASED JOB SKILLS IN URBAN AREAS THROUGH INDUSTRIALIZATION, ALL THIS IN FACE OF PROBABLE PRESSURES TO REDUCE OR MAINTAIN CONSTANT LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.

(E) SETTLEMENT OF HONDURAN-SALVADORAN BORDER DISPUTE, THROUGH MORE DIRECT US INVOLVEMENT WITHIN OAS FRAMEWORK, AND ENCOURAGEMENT OR ARBITRATION IF MEDIATION DOES NOT WORK, WITH A VIEW NOT ONLY TOWARD PREVENTING FURTHER ARMED CONFLICT BUT BRINGING ABOUT FREER MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND PEOPLE IN A LARGER MORE OPEN MARKET AREA AND IN AN IMPROVED POLITICAL CLIMATE.

(F) IMPROVED PUBLIC RELATIONS OF EMBASSY AND US, IN ALL RESPECTS, BUT ESPECIALLY THROUGH BETTER CONSULAR OPERATIONS RELATED TO BROADER SPECTRUM OF US NATIONAL INTERESTS.

(G) IMPROVED INFORMATION COLLECTION AND SITUATION ASSESSMENT CAPABILITY, THROUGH UTILIZATION OF ALL USG ASSETS AND BEST POSSIBLE EMBASSY (AND TOTAL MISSION) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.
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